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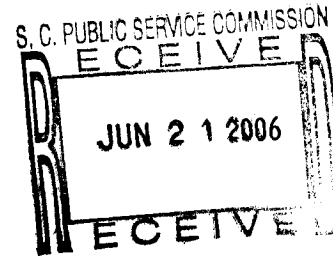


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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of United Utility Companies, Incorporated for Approval of the
Transfer of Its Sewer Utility System and Territory Serving the Gem Lakes
Subdivision in Aiken County to the City of Aiken
Docket No. 2006-130-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed this application. Based upon its review, ORS does not oppose United Utility Companies, Inc.'s request as set forth in its application.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

SBH/pjm
Enclosures

cc: Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire
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